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SUBJECT: Visit to Dublin of Codel-IPU.

Although the visit to Dublin of certain members of the United States Delegation to the IPU Conference in London on September 8, 1957 was for the purpose of sight-seeing, the Department may be interested in the following information concerning this visit. The list of members of the official party making this visit, a copy of the program and press clippings concerning it are enclosed.

The group comprised some twenty-eight persons, and arrived at the Dublin airport at 12:15 p.m. on September 8, where it was met by the Ambassador, the Counselor, the Military Attache and certain other Embassy officers, and their wives. A modern sight-seeing bus was made available to the group throughout its visit, and provided all local transportation. The party went from the airport to the Gresham Hotel, where a luncheon, at their own expense, was provided. Following the luncheon, a sight-seeing trip of approximately three hours was made through the towns and countryside of Wicklow County, south of Dublin.

Following the sight-seeing trip, the Ambassador and Mrs. McLeod held a reception at the residence in Phoenix Park for the group, which was attended by all of the Embassy officers and their wives, by the President of Ireland and Mrs. O'Kelly, the Lord Mayor and the members of the Irish Delegation to the IPU Conference. The famous Abbey Players troupe were also invited. On the return to the airport following this reception, a brief stop was made, at the invitation of President O'Kelly, to provide opportunity for a few minutes visit to his residence, also in Phoenix Park.

No briefing was held nor were substantitive briefing papers made available to the Delegation, although they were provided with tourist literature regarding Dublin. The group did not use counterpart funds. Opportunity for press interviews and photographs was provided at the airport on arrival and at the Ambassador's reception.

The organization of the flight and the visit to Dublin was in the hands of Captain Rhodan McElroy, Senior Navy Escort Officer and Commander Ralph Elliott, Junior Navy Escort Officer. The Counselor of Embassy was the Control Officer.

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The group appeared generally interested in Ireland and its capital city of Dublin. No particular matters of substance were brought up. The Embassy had the impression that the group enjoyed themselves and considered their visit to be a pleasant holiday interlude.

For the Ambassador:


Arthur B. Emmons 3rd,
Counselor of Embassy.

cc: London.

Enclosures.

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MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION
CONFERENCE IN LONDON (September 12 - 19, 1957) WHO ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN
DUBLIN FOR A ONE DAY VISIT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1957.

	<u>Party</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Chairman of Delegation</u>		
Representative Henry O. Talle	Republican	Iowa
Mrs. Talle		
<u>Senators</u>		
J.W. Fulbright	Democrat	Arkansas
Mrs. Fulbright		
J. Allen Frear, Jr.	Democrat	Delaware
Mrs. Frear		
Estes Kefauver	Democrat	Tennessee
Son		
Daughter		
Strom Thurmond	Democrat	South Carolina
Mrs. Thurmond		
<u>Representatives</u>		
John L. McMillan	Democrat	South Carolina
Mrs. McMillan		
Charles B. Hoeven	Republican	Iowa
Mrs. Hoeven		
Miss Boggs (daughter of Representative & Mrs. Hale Boggs)		
Kenneth B. Keating	Republican	New York
Miss Keating		
Antoni N. Sadiak	Republican	Connecticut
Mrs. Sadiak		
Mr. Sadiak, Jr.		
Miss Sadiak		
<u>Others</u>		
Captain Rhodan McElroy, Senior Navy Escort Officer		
Commander Ralph Elliott, Junior Navy Escort Officer		
Lt. Col. Orville Bergen, Office of Secretary of Defense		
Miss Frances Pepper, Legislative Attorney, Office of Legislative Liaison, Navy Dept.		
Lieutenant Barbara J. Dobson, WAVE Escort Officer		
Joan Campbell, WAVE.		

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PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION CONFERENCE IN LONDON DURING THEIR VISIT TO DUBLIN ON 8 SEPTEMBER, 1957.

12:00 noon Arrive Collinstown Airport

1:00 p.m. Luncheon at Gresham Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin

2:15 p.m. Bus tour via Ballsbridge to:
Dun Laoghaire
Dalkey
Bray
Greystones
Delgany
Enniskerry
Kilmacanogue
The Scalp
Dundrum
and finishing at the Ambassador's residence,
Phoenix Park, Dublin

5:30 p.m. Reception at residence of U.S. Ambassador

7:30 p.m. Delegates will depart for Collinstown Airport
to board aircraft for return journey to London.

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